

BRYAN AND KERN

Ticket Nominated By The National Democratic Convention at Denver.

Nebraska Sage Named Amidst Scenes of The Greatest Enthusiasm.

Denver, July 10.—William Jennings Bryan was nominated the third time for the office of president of the United States by the Democratic National Convention amidst scenes of frenzied enthusiasm. The result came after an all-night session which was kept in a constant state of turmoil up to the culminating moment when the Nebraska leader was proclaimed the choice of the convention as the Democratic standard bearer.

The nomination was made on the first and only ballot, the vote standing: William Jennings Bryan 892-1; Gov. John A. Johnson 46. Judge Gray 59-1-2.

The announcement for the vote was the signal for a wild demonstration, equalling in turbulence, if not in duration, the record breaking display which on Wednesday afternoon greeted the first mention of Mr. Bryan's name in the convention.

The scene within the amphitheater at the moment the nomination was made was one of stirring ambition. From pit to dome the vast building was packed with 10,000 people. It was a spectacle of grandiose proportions—tier on tier and gallery on gallery of agitated forms, the women in white, the delegates masses below, many of them clad in a myriad of fans fluttering to combat the stifling heat and close atmosphere of this long pent-up exuberant multitude, ever ready to spring into feverish outbreaks of enthusiasm, and everywhere the blaze of flame, bunting and patriotic devices and the enveloping folds of Old Glory.

Twice before the throng had been moved into a mad ecstasy, first by the speech placing the name of Bryan in nomination, and again when that of Governor Johnson of Minnesota, was proposed; but these manifestations paled before the culminating outburst of emotion. Before the Nebraska's actual nomination was made the whole assembly rose en masse, waving flags, handkerchiefs, newspapers, hats and coats, anything and everything which hands could lay upon to wave aloft or hurl into the air, while a bedlam of sound poured out from those 10,000 throats in exultant yells, cat-calls, Comanche war-whoops, with the added din of shrieking horns, the roar of megaphones, and the strains of the band playing an exultant anthem.

When for a moment order could be secured out of this tempestuous chaos of demonstration, State after State which had at first recorded its vote for Johnson or Gray fell into line with the overmastering column, and the nomination was made unanimous and by acclamation.

The taking of the vote had been followed with breathless interest, as state after state swelled the Bryan strength. When New York was reached in the call of states the announcement of Chief Murphy "Seventy-eight votes for Bryan," brought out a wild outburst of enthusiastic approval, which for a time compelled the suspension of the roll call.

Alabama, the first state on the roll call, yielded to Nebraska, the home state of Mr. Bryan, whose spokesman, the youthful orator, Ignatius J. Dunn, of Omaha, advanced to the platform. He spoke in a good voice and with great earnestness to a sympathetic audience, which greeted each utterance of tribute to the Nebraska leader with demonstrative evidence of approval. His concluding passage was a fervid tribute to the commoner, as the intrepid leader who had borne aloft the battle scarred flag of Democracy through the campaigns of 1896 and 1900, with the devotion and faith of the crusaders of old days, "America's great commoner, Nebraska's gifted son, William J. Bryan."

This was the signal for a long continued uproar, revealing in intensity and duration the demonstration of Wednesday, which lasted 1 hour and 26 minutes. Again the whole assembly was lashed into a fury of excitement. The delegates seized the states' standards and gathered them on the presiding officer's platform, while the galleries broke into tumultuous clamor. The demonstration lasted upward of 45 minutes. At times it assumed such proportions of madness as the excited throngs rushed through the aisles toward the platform that there was serious dan-

ger of panic. Men and women were bowled over in the mad-rush of flag-bearing enthusiasts. One woman fainted and was carried from the hall.

The nomination of Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, precipitated another whirlwind of excitement, if not so long sustained, hardly less enthusiastic than for Bryan. The delegation from Minnesota standing on their chairs and waving flags, handkerchiefs, hats and anything that could be waved, were the storm center of the demonstration, while groups of scattered delegates here and there lent their energies to those of Minnesota. The galleries too, seemed to contain an ample supply of Johnson enthusiasm, and on every hand the waves of Johnson demonstration swept back and forth from end to end through the great building.

The Gray nomination also received its full share of enthusiastic approval, although the nominating speech of Irving L. Handy of Delaware was frequently interrupted by the impatient crowd, and finally by the arrival of the committee on resolutions.

It was after midnight when the nominating speeches were temporarily suspended to receive the report of the resolutions committee. Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, chairman of the committee made the report.

The platform was adopted by a rousing unanimous vote.

Bryan's Statement.

Lincoln, Neb., July 10.—The following statement was made by William J. Bryan when he received announcement of his nomination as the candidate of the Democratic party for president:

"The presidency is the highest official position in the world and no one occupying it can afford to have his views upon public questions biased by personal ambition. Recognizing this responsibility to God and his obligation to his countrymen, he should enter on the discharge of his duties with singleness of purpose. Believing that one can best do this when he is not planning for a second term, I announce now, as I have on former occasions, that if elected I will not be a candidate for re-election. This is a nomination as purely from the people as can be, and if elected my obligation will be as purely to the people. I appreciate the honor more because it came not from one person or a few persons but from the rank and file acting freely and without compulsion.

"I am very much pleased with the platform. It is clear, specific and strong, and I am grateful to the convention for the work it has done in stating the issues. I am sure that the platform will greatly strengthen us in the fight we are entering."

JOHN W. KERN.

Denver, July 10.—At the final session Friday of the Democratic convention, Hon. John W. Kern, of Indiana was nominated for vice president by acclamation. His name was presented to the convention by Delegate Marshall and was seconded by a host of delegates, including Governor Folk of Missouri, Charles A. Towne, of New York, Clark Howell of Georgia, and Archibald McNeill, of Connecticut were also placed in nomination.

As the call of states proceeded it soon became evident that the Indiana man would land. The names of Towne, Howell and McNeill were withdrawn and Kern was nominated by acclamation.

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Response—W. T. Caine.
Response—John Hughes.
Response—C. Quisenberry.
Song—
The Child—How to teach and how to hold him—W. J. Vaughan.
W. C. Quisenberry.
The Bible—How to use it—Rev. L. M. Copley and Rev. Martin Berry.
The way to draw old folks to Sunday school—Rev. O. F. Williams.
The relation of Sunday school to Citizenship—Supt. Ford.

Noon.

Appointment of committees.
Report of Committee.
Report of Secretary.
What has the Sunday school done?—Isaac Cunningham.
Report of Delegates and talk from Superintendent.
Recitation by little folks.
Song—by little folks.
Should a person not a Christian be a Supt.?—Henry Bryant and Andy Daniels.
What are our schools doing?—J. P. Prince and Mont Rose.
Relation of Church and Sunday school—Rube Moore and Adam Harmon.
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